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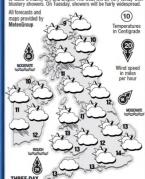
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# Panic fears over Russian's cruel death

POLICE fear poison that killed Russian spy Alexander Litvinenko may claim other victims.

And anyone who met the former agent was last night offered a urine test.

urine test.

People who were in contact with him or his food will be able to take the test. The checks will ensure they are safe from polonium 210, the r a d i o a c t i v e isotope 250 billion times deadlier there was reported. than cyanide which killed him.

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And an agency spokesman added:
"We expect tests will be negative and
we've no reason to think customers are at risk

are at risk.
"The risk of having been exposed to this substance remains low.
"It can only represent a radiation hazard if it is taken into the body – by breathing it in, by taking it into the mouth or if it gets into a wound. It is

### by NEIL CHANDLER

not a radiological hazard as long as it remains outside the body. Most traces can be eliminated through hand-washing or washing machine and dishwasher cycles can be eliminated washing or washing or washing machine and dishwasher cycles.

"The agency is also investigating the clinical areas of the two hospitals where Mr Litvinenko was treated."

The Government of the chief

Govern-chief The Government's chief medical officer Sir Liam Donaldson said people might panic and visit a doctor claiming to be victims of polonium polonium

### Critic

Police were last night still not

Police were last night still not declaring this a murder inquiry but were studying CCTV footage and quizzing hotel and eaterie staff trying to find the 43-year-old's killer.

The ex-KGB man was a fierce critic of the Kremlin and many control of the Kremlin and president Vladimir Putin for the poisoning which led to his death at the University College London hospital on Thursday. Police forensic experts in special suits were yesterday carrying out checks on Litvinenko's home in Muswell Hill, north London. A post-mortem on the former spy has been delayed until experts decide whether it is safe to perform one.



ASDA are recalling 10,000 artificial Christmas trees with lights after discovering they could deliver an electric shock when plugged in at home. Staff have already withdrawn 50,000 of the trees from sale and are now asking 10,000 customers who have already bought one to return to the store for a refund.

A spokesman said: "No one has been hurt but we've found these trees do not meet our high standards." They are: "Pre-Lit Pince Christmas Tree" 6ft (£15); "Pre-Lit Black Christmas Tree" 6ft (£27).

THE SAS soldier killed during a raid on Basra was last night named as Sgt Jonathan

Hollingsworth. Defence Secretary Defence Secretary
Des Browne said he
"did not die in vain"
as the raid led to Iraqi
terrorists being held.
He is the sixth Brit

serviceman to die in Iraq this month.

CONVICTED Loyalist killer Michael Stone shouted "Ulster is not for sale – no surrender" after being charged yesterday with attempting to murder Sinn Fein leaders Gerry Adams and Martin McGuinness.

Stone, 51, faced a total of five charges of attempted murder on Friday at Stormont when he appeared in court in Belfast. He was remanded in custody until December 22.

He was also charged with possession of explosives with intent to endanger life, possession of an imitation firearm and possession of articles for terrorist purposes, including nail bombs, an axe and a garrotte.





OVY

RANDY Toby Anstis emerged from a hotel room for the first time in almost 48 hours last night after a marathon reunion romp with his girl-friend.

friend.
Evicted Toby, 27, admitted he had hardly been able to wait for a fumble out of the jungle with 23-year-old Stephanie Stewart.

### Lucky

He said: "Now I'm out, I'm the lucky one! We didn't talk about sex on the show. We were all so show. We were all so hungry and we talked about that. If we'd talked about sexual frustration as well we'd have gone insane!"
Matt Willis, 23, has confessed he's too scared to relieve his own sexual

his own sexual angst because of the cameras. But Jason Donovan, 38, says: "I don't need says: "I don't to do anything.



# Stars drop like flies in jung



OXYGEN: Lauren receives medical attention from Doctor Bob

THE jungle camp is looking more like a casualty ward after half of the stars became walking wounded.

Lauren Booth, 39, collapsed through sunstroke and dehydration during a three-hour Bushtucker Trial bungee

jump in scorching temperatures.

But she wasn't the only medical emergency on the TV show yesterday. We can exclusively

reveal:

• Phina Oruche, 31, had to be given energy drinks after becoming so weak she could barely walk.

• A tearful Faith Brown, 65, begged for a doctor after a spider bite on her arm swelled up.

### Blood

Jason Donovan, 38, sliced open his thumb while trying to carve some wood and asked for medical attention as blood poured out of the wound.

the wound.

• Matt Willis, 23, burned his hand while removing a bubbling pan of rice from the fire.

• Myleene Klass, 28, received medical attention after splinters in her hands became infected. infected

nnected.

A show source said: "The jungle was like a scene from Casualty. It was unbelievable how many emergencies we had."

TV bosses went into panic mode when



yesterday's Bushtucker Trial – called Jungle Falls – almost ended in disaster. Lauren, Phina and Dean Gaffney, 28, were all chosen to do the test do the task

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The three celebs were attached to a crane for a bungee jump in which they had to throw paint bombs at targets on the ground below.

But the crane broke down, leaving the three stars standing around in soaring temperatures of 35°C while it was fixed.

And despite completing their two leaps, both Lauren and Phina found it too much. Medics gave Lauren oxygen after she collapsed and show doctor Bob McCarron ordered her to rest.

"It was scary," she said later. "They quite literally nearly frightened me to death.

### Shocked

"I actually passed out — I blacked out for a second.
"I shocked myself and have taken a little bit of time getting the equilibrium going."

She added: "It was like falling out of a building. There were spots exploding before my eyes."

Phina also became ill because of the heat. She complained she was too weak to walk and was given an energy-boosting drink.

A show source said: "Ironically, the jungle trial became a trial for the celebs and the producers."
"Lauren gave us a scare and Phina was also very weak and struggling."

Luckily, the star's didn't suffer for nothing. The tried won six stars in the trial, so the camp had six meals last night.

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sing cash to help

But his fake charity was actually a lig at ex-wife Liza.

MEAN: Gest, left, aims to force Dean Gaffney out





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EVICTED gay star Scott Henshall wants to be the new Kelly Osbourne.

The camp fashion designer, who was booted out of the jungle on Friday, is desperate to stage his own reality TV show.
With sexy pal Hofit Golan, Scott yearns to launch a series about backstabbing and bitching the world of fashion.

And he reckons that if they ham it up like outra ge ous queens, the pair can out-bitch Sharon and Kelly

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Scott revealed: "Hofit and I live a crazy life – dressing celebs for the Cannes Film

Festival one day and opening stores in Tokyo the next.

"I am also working on a show where I will turn members of the public into their favourite celeb for the day.

"I'll design a gorgeous dress for them and escort—them on the red carpet at all the movie premieres."

Scott, 31, got the jungle heave-ho after viewers regarded him as a wuss for chickening out of the Bushtucker Trials and failing to win food for his starving fellow campers.





one gets boot

SCARED: Sheree, back, and Jenny suffer in jail last year

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THE jungle girls have fallen for a sexy voiced producer who chats to them in the bush telegraph hut. The women are all going barmy over a Scotsman called Marti. When Faith Brown went in for a chat with him, she giggled: "Ooh, hello sexy." And Lauren Booth added: "That man has such a sexy voice." such a sexy voice."

HUNKY Matt Willis could be heading for trouble if he continues to chat up the birds while he is in the jungle. But his gorgeous girlfriend Emma Girlfiths need not worry. The former Busted star has been whistling to the bush birds – and they've been flying into camp to whistle back at him.

**BUSTY Faith Brown** 

CUNNING I'm A Celeb...
bosses plan to dump two
stars in the show's new
"jungle jail".

Then they will throw one of them
out of the camp.
The infamous prison is making
another appearance this week after
proving popular with fans last year.
Ex-Emmerdale star Sheree Murphy,
31, and former Atomic Kitten babe
Jenny Frost, 28, got the fright of their
lives last year when they were locked
up—with only rats, snakes and creepycrawlies for company.
But this year there will be an extra
twist. The celebs sent to the jail will
think they are spending just
one night there for breaking
camp rules.

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But they will actually have been voted in by viewers. And the one who gets the fewest votes will be evicted from the show after their night of hell.

A source said: "It sounds cruel but it is a great idea.

"The prison could have a real lasting effect on some of the stars.

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"Producers have been thinking of using a voting twist to liven things up.

"The prison will also be a lot nastier than last year."

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The celebs have just settled back down after the girls and boys were divided into rival gangs. They were forced to compete against one another for food and immunity from eviction.

The stunt blew the camps apart as they fought for survival and even sparked a full-on scrap between Scott Henshall, 31, and Phina Oruche, 31.

The groups were reunited and

The groups were reunited and everyone appeared to be friends again. But more shocks are on the way.

■ by PETER DYKE in Oz

Sheree and Jenny were punished last year for failing to stick to the rules of the show. As camp leaders they were meant to ensure a nominated cook prepared dinner and that everyone wore their microphones at all times. But they failed to do so and had to pay the price.

The shocked girls were then carted off to the jail – located near snake holes – where they were forced to dine on cold rice and beans.

They were told to sleep in hammocks and were given just a bucket for a toilet. The two girls were petrified after being stuck there in the dark and both described it as being one of the

it as being one of the most frightening experi-ences they'd ever had. Our source added: "The prison is quite a way from the main camp so no one has seen it.

### Food

"It's had a bit of a makeover but is still uncomfortable. This time we are thinking of having bunk beds.
"But the celebs chosen will have a sleepless night because in the deals."

"But the celebs chosen will have a sleepless night because in the dark their imaginations run riot because of all the sounds around them."

Meanwhile, one of the names least likely to be on the list for early eviction is David Gest who is now the bookies' even-money favourite to win the show.

Ladbrokes spokesman Nick Weinberg said: "David has overtaken Jason in the betting. Punters can't get enough of him. Who'd have guessed at the start the wacky American would be the star?"





SEXY Emma Griffiths and I'm A Celebrity boyfriend Matt Willis are set to move in together when he completes his jungle stint. And MTV presenter Emma revealed that after a steamy Aussie reunion, the pair will cool off on a luxury sking holiday in a raunchy hotel. Emma, 31, who's currently filming in Perth, Western Australia, told a pal: "We're more in love than ever. "I can't wait to see him. Matt

than ever.

"I can't wait to see him. Matt will be spending Christmas with me and my family in Birmingham and We're going away for the New Year to the French Alps. We went skiing there the year before and had a brilliant time. After that we are moving in together."

Emma and Matt, 23, are sure to have fun at the Clubhouse boutique hotel in Chamonix, where guests can buy sex toys from the minibars.

Matt, who has been in rehab twice for drinking, said he had Emma to thank for quitting marijuana.

He said: "Without her don't think I'd be here now with the opportunity to make something of myself.
"I am so grateful for Emma."

# Gas price rises beyond a joke?

There seems to be no end to gas price rises.

That's not very funny.

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# ASIANS in a city suburb have slammed Polish newcomers for spoiling their neighbourhood.

Community leaders have accused migrants flooding into Southall, west London, of being rowdy, fighting drunks.

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They also claim hundreds of Asian labouring businesses in places like Southampton, Crewe and Edinburgh are being forced to fold because the Poles are under-cutting them to get work.

Southall was known as "Little India" because of its cultural mix of Indian, Bangladeshi, Afghan and Pakistani residents.

But almost 308,000 Poles have registered for work in the UK since the EU expanded in May 2004. The Government had expected only about 13,000.

Jas Karan Singh, president of the

about 13,000.

Jas Karan Singh, president of the West London Asian Society, told the Daily Star Sunday: "People used to come to Southall to experience its unique culture and atmosphere.

"But these Polish people are changing all that.
"I was forced to move house because of their drunken fights in

### ■ by **DOMINIK LEMANSKI**

the middle of the night. We are very concerned that they are snatching jobs from Asians and indulging in drinks and drugs.

"The Government should have thought out its policy before letting them in."
Punjabi builders, who themselves faced claims they had forced English tradesmen out of business when they moved in, say they are in danger of losing their livelihoods.

### Blunder

Construction boss Charanjit Sandhu, 45, who recently shut his Charan Builders in West London, said: "These Polish workers offer to do a single-storey extension for \$10,000.

10,000.
"These low rates don't even cover the cost of buying the material so it became impossible for me to continue my work and I had to let my labourers go."
Sir Andrew Green, chairman of pressure group MigrationwatchUK, told us: "This is a huge blunder because the Government had no idea so many migrants would arrive here from Eastern Europe."

# GALLAGHERS' SECRET SISTER HITS OUT



**GHOSTLY:** George Best

# George is still kicking

FOOTBALL legend George
Best is still thrilling his
fans – as a ghost.
On the first anniversary
of his death yesterday, the
Manchester United hero's
former lover Gina DeVivo
said he is haunting her.
Stunning Gina, 36, said:
"George is still watching
over me in my house.
"Glasses have moved, the
TV in my bedroom was
turned upside down and
lights go on and off.
"But none of it scares
me. George can haunt me
for ever!"
And ex-wife Alex, 34, says.

And ex-wife Alex, 34, says Best's spirit moved things in her home and she kept seeing him in his old chair.

by JONATHAN CORKE

THE secret sister of Oasis stars Liam and Noel Gallagher has "written off" their dad, just like her famous brothers.
Emma Davies could hardly wait to meet Tommy Gallagher when her mum June finally told her she'd been born after June's affair with the manyied trickman.

she'd been born after June's affair with the married Irishman.

But her dreams of finding a loving father – and grandad to her own kids – have been dashed by the man already disowned by his rocker sons.

Emma, 33, told a close pal: "I know now why they want absolutely nothing to do with Tommy.
"I accept him for what he is now, which is an idiot.
"He never took any interest in me. He would never ask about me. And he made out that what had happened between my mum and him was mum's fault.
"He was a married man and had an affair with my mum. She had no idea he was married. He was full of lies.

full of lies.
"I feel so stupid for thinking that he could be the father I always wanted."
Emma, who lives with her children Jake, 13, and Isabel, ten, in Congleton, Cheshire, spent years of her life wondering what her missing dad was like.

### Meeting

After June told her who he actually was, she fixed up a meeting with 62-year-old Tommy at a hotel near his birthplace in the village of Duleek, Co Meath. She told her friend: "There had been a big build-up to the meeting and it was a very emotional moment.

"We talked and got on well and I Thought, 'Let bygones be bygones'. Emma and her new-found father swapped phone numbers and Tommy promised he would be in touch. Just a few days later, it was her 33rd birthday.

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But there was no word from
Tommy – whose Manchester
home is less than 40 miles
from Congleton.
Emma sighed to her pal: "I
thought that here was his
chance to show that he could

chance to show that he could be a dad. But there was no card, call, nothing.
"I texted him to say that he hadn't even bothered to get in touch and it was my birthday and I then switched my phone off.

### **Bothered**

"Later, I had a message from Tommy saying I'd jumped to conclusions and that he had run out of credit on his phone. "He said he would make it up to me when he got back from Ireland.

"I felt he wasn't trying enough, not making enough effort.
"Here I was after all these years and he wasn't bothered.
"A few days later I got a call and he said he would like to meet me.





UNHAPPY FAMILIES: Emma Davies and Oasis brothers Liam, inset left, and Noel Gallagher

But everything had to be on his terms. The time he wanted to meet I was busy but he wanted me to change my plans to see him.

"We couldn't agree and he kept putting the phone down on me like a big baby.

"I rang him back three times but he kept putting the phone down."

he kept putting the phone down.
"That was the end of August and
I have not heard anything from

him since. I was really tearful and

nim since. I was really tearful and I slipped into a depression." Emma's only hope now is that some good can come out of knowing she has brothers — who suffered at boozer Tommy's hands during his marriage to Peggy that ended in divorce in 1986. The Oasis stars, whose greatest-

The Oasis stars, whose greatest-hits album Stop The Clocks will smash into the charts today,

refuse to have anything to do with

refuse to have anything to do with their dad now.

Liam, 34, has even threatened to break his father's legs if the older man ever goes near him. Noel, 39, has said: "I think he resented the fact he had kids because we got in the way of his lifestyle. We got hammered."

Tommy was not available for comment.



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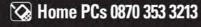
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sized proportions; a record-breaking scandal. But you can bet your life no one will face the high jump for it. I'm talking of course about the ever-increasing cost of hosting the athletic Dull-a-Thon that is the Olympic Games, where a lot of mainly middle-class trainspotters shoot pistols, ride horses, chuck metal Frisbees and spears, jump over wooden sticks and swim a bit... or not quite so fast for ten minutes – or even a few hours – then stop and pick up Jim'll Fix It-type medals (only not so rare).

There's a reason football is the world's most popular game, followed by rugby, cricket and even darts (which disgracefully isn't an Olympic sport because common folk love it).

The simple reason we love these sports is because they're exciting. And because they're exciting, they pay their own way and make huge profits for their owners and investors.

thletics are as boring as an evening with Faith Brown on Valium after breast reduction surgery. And they're expensive. These Muppety, minor public school pursuits don't by the country stupid enough to host them which, in six years' time, will be us.

And here's where the scandal comes in.

When we "won" the right to hold the Games, we were told it would cost \$2.375billion.

Olympics minister Tessa Jowell told us that figure had been "rigorously checked". Who by? Maybe her old man – currently in court in Italy on fraud charges — worked it out on the back of an envelope. Then last week we learned that the real cost the ldfot trading standards officers in Wales who banned dragon sausagos on the grounds that people might think they were actually made from the country have the constant of the standards of the country have were actually made from the country have accusates of mythles scall.

country have to host it anyway? Why couldn't we events split events with France and

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with france and halve the cost?
Two reasons - firstly, secondly, it wouldm't massage the egos of the arseholes who put together the borderline fraudulent bid in the first place.

SPARE ANYCHANGE

# Bye, nice gı

FAIR play to the Archbishop of York, Dr John Sentamu, for wading into the world's worst airline British Airways for its air-headed insistence on persecuting a member of staff who wants to wear a tiny cross with her uniform... because it's her faith. The good doctor lambasted them for failing to recognise our culture's Christian heritage. I'd go further. They're hypocrites.

When I flew back from Barcelona a couple of months back with BA, one of the stewards had a cross tattooed on his forearm. Maybe the lady in question should have crosses Biroed on to her arms, cheeks and forehead. Or maybe the BA berks should admit that, once again, they've got it wrong. Boy, am I looking forward to my next holiday. With Virgin. FAIR play to the Archbishop of York, Dr John

SO the Prince of Wales is planning to let out his new Welsh holiday home for a spot of B&B when he's not around. Time to re-cycle an old joke. Let's hope the Goblin Teasmaid doesn't turn out to be Camilla. Bang goes the OBE....

MR PUNCH: Jonathan Ross

### Grudge

TV bosses are looking for an opponent for Ross. A source said: "Jonathan's upset quite a few people over the years so they want to get him in the ring with someone who has a problem with him. "They want the fight to be a proper grudge match!" Or should that be gwudge?



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# Irash stash

GORDON Ramsay makes a chef bin his stash of foodie awards – to kick-start his career.

You've gone stale, he tells Nick stale, he tells Nick Anderson whose Rococo restaurant in Kings Lynn, Norfolk, has run up debts of £100,000. Nick's reaction can be seen in Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares on Channel 4, Tuesday, 9pm.

9pm.

BEN Mills has blasted rumours that he's unhappy on The X Factor, vowing: "I'll never quit - this is my dream."

Gossip from a source at the show had claimed that 26-yearold Ben was fuming and could even walk out.

But, after speaking to the singer

### ■ by MARK JEFFERIES

before the show last night, his sister Gemma, 22, told the Daily Star Sunday: "These stories are just ridiculous. He will never walk away from the show because it has given him so much.
"Even if he doesn't win, he will get to go on the show's tour. He is completely committed to the show and

doesn't want it to end. It is an

doesn't want it to end. It is an amazing experience."
Rumour had it that Ben was outraged because the winner would sing A Moment Like This penned for a FEMALE vocalist.
That choice could give rise to worries that sexy, 21-year-old rival Leona Lewis was getting special treatment. One story suggested Ben could walk away from the series if he became convinced that Leona had an unfair advantage.

He would also be absent from the follow-up stage tour that has proved so popular with fans all over the country. But Gemma, who keeps in regular touch with her brother, says he's furious about the claims.

He and his mentor, Sharon Osbourne, are determined he should give himself every chance to become the third winner of the ITV1 show's £1million star prize.

Rocker Ben, of Kennington, Kent, has confessed to dabbling in cocaine and other drugs in the past.
Gemma is concerned about him now because she feels he could be bored and lonely without all his pals who have gone from the competition.

### Hard

She said: "All his main friends have left now and there is no-one there in his age group.
"Ben is the type of person who likes to be around lots of friends or in a group so he is finding it hard now.
"He gets on well with some of the researchers but he doesn't like being on his own." Gemma has watched as Ben, who used to be lead singer in a Doors tribute band, worked hard to fulfil his dreams.
He has been making music since he was around seven years old and hopes that X Factor will enable him to release some of his own material.
His sister said: "He has been writing his own entil for a proper in his own entil for a proper side of the said."

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His sister said: "He has been writing his own stuff for a long time so I hope this will be a platform for him to go on. "He is definitely very different from the other pop that is out there at the moment.
"It's been really exciting so far – and I just hope he can win."





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THE X Factor finalists might be forced to quit their £5million house amid

their Esmillion house amid fears it's making them all ill. The wannabes have been dropping like files and producers are worried they could be left with no-one to battle out the final on December 16.

Last night, as favourite Leona Lewis, 21, struggled with tonsillitis, Ben Mills, 26, laryngitis and Brian, 19, from the MacDonald Brothers, bronchitis, a "germ-free" pad was being sought.

An insider said:
"Virtually no-one has

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An insider said:
"Virtually no-one has escaped some kind of bug in the house. They're all working long hours and it's wearing them down. We need to get them into a germ-free place."

We also sent foxy Franky Wedge, 25, to the house in Hampstead, north London, to cheer up the poorly group. Dressed in a saucy nurse's outfit, Franky, who shot to fame as a dancer in the sexy work-out video for Eric Prydz's Call On Me, brought a smile to faces.

Our equippe said: "I'm

to faces.
Our source said: "I'm sure she helped the mood in there massively."

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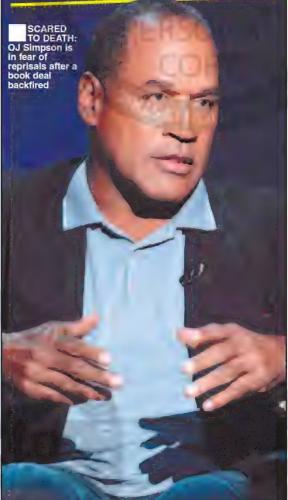
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# OJ SIMPSON is in fear for his life after making new revelations about the murder of his ex-wife.

He has hired round-the-clock bodyguards dreading reprisals after announcing the existence for

bodyguards dreading reprisals after announcing the existence for the first time of an accomplice.

The mystery witness is referred to as "Charlie" in his banned book, if I Did It, which tells of how he might have killed Nicole and her friend Ron Goldman.

The Daily Star Sunday has learned from a source close to US publisher Regan Books that Simpson was prepared to make the revelations in return for a £1.8million fee.

In his hypothetical "confession" for the book, the former American football star claims Charlie drove him to his sex-wife Nicole's home in Simpson's own Bronco, handed him a knife then witnessed the bloodbath.

Last night the source said: "Simpson was prepared to blow the lid off the case by revealing the existence of Charlie for the first time when the money was on the table."

But the book and an explosive interview scheduled to be shown on

### by MIKE PARKER in LA

America's Fox network this week were America's Fox network this week were dropped by Rupert Murdoch who owns both the TV station and the publishing house following a huge public outery in America.

Our source added: "Simpson crossed over the threshold for cash. He was prepared to take the consequences as long as he had millions of dollars.

"But now, since the deal backfired, he's left with nothing and he's savvy enough to realise Charile will come looking for him.

### Cleared

"The word from OJ's camp is that Charlie is seething- and OJ is scared to death. There's even talk of him jumping on a flight to the Caribbean to hide away until the heat dies down." Simpson, 59, was cleared of killing Nicole and Goldman at a sensational criminal trial in 1995.

Two years later, he was found liable for their deaths in a civil judgment and ordered to pay £17million damages. He has never paid a penny - and lives in Florida where his sizeable pension is protected by state laws.

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# A Lotto agony for Lee

LOTTO winner Lee Ryan is in mourning after his cousin was hacked to death in a suspected gang killing. But he is afraid to attend the funeral in case balliffs collar him for £80,000 of unpaid debts.

Ryan, 44, who now lives in the central Asian state of Kyrgyzstan, blew his £6.5million Lotto win on a mansion, cars and a helicopter.

He was heartbroken after learning of the twisted killing of 39-year-old Christopher Elliott.

### Torched

Ryan told a pal: "He was such a lovely guy. He was a carer for his dad who has Alzheimer's and cancer."
The torched and mutilated body of the dad-of-two was found by police in woods at Roundhay, Leeds.
Cops were investigating reports that Elliott had been abducted from his blood-smeared home in Bramlley.
Ryan, who has 88 criminal convictions, fled

Bramley.
Ryan, who has 88 criminal convictions, fled the UK owing \$280,000 to credit card companies.
He now lives with second wife Jika, 27, and their tot Tallulah.

# Nat's not my book

A BOOK claiming to tell the story of kidnapped Natascha Kampusch will not be seen in her home country of Austria. Snatched in a Vienna street when she was ten, Natascha spent eight years being held captive in a cellar before escaping. The book ban was imposed after Natascha's lawyers said they would sue publishers who sold it in Austria or Germany. Natascha's advisor

Natascha's advisor Stefan Bachleitner said: "This book is just an attempt to make money out

of the misery of my client.
"I cannot say if there will be a book, but if there is she wants to write it herself."

### **'HANS FREE' SOS**

FIREMEN had to cut a sofa in half to free 25-stone Hans Wurschtler, 50, who got stuck for hours watch-ing telly in Dusseldorf.

### **CORONATION Street** stars are furious after bosses cancelled their £20,000 Christmas

party.

The scrapping of the black-tie bash comes as ITV continues its cost-cutting

exercises.
It's another blow for the cast who have recently been moaning about gruelling filming schedules.

The actors even reckon that scriptwriters had a dig at the Scrooge-like bosses on screen last week, when Danny Baldwin's plan to cancel the factory girls' Christmas bash

### ■ by CHARLES YATES

was overturned. The gals were challenged to a darts match to decide if the party cancelled by Danny, played by Bradley Walsh, would be reinstated. But the game was thrown to enable them to enjoy their knees-up.

The decision to ditch the stars' celebration, which also acts as the show's

birthday party, is believed to have been ordered by new ITV boss Simon Shaps. A Street source said: "They've turned into Scrooges the company is cutting back and cutting back with its flagship programme.

Anger at Xmas party poop

### Reward

"Coronation Street earns them a king's ransom, but they've pulled the plug on the annual party that was enjoyed by the cast and their partners for

more than 40 years. The cast saw it as the company getting the food and drinks in as a reward for their efforts throughout the year.

"Now that the show is on every other night, there's even more work.

"But there is a feeling the company is showing no

"But there is a feeling the company is showing no gratitude for their efforts.
"Changes to contracts and pay wrangles all make it a far-from-happy flagship these days. There is a genuine feeling that

they're treating the cast like a conveyor belt – just there to produce the goods."

Last night a Coronation Street spokesman said the bash was scrapped because the party's usual host Charles Allen had left his job as ITV chief executive.

He said: "The annual anniversary dinner was at the personal invitation of Charles Allen.
"As he has recently left the company, it was felt this event would not be held this year."



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Hail Em. Do it. Hail her!

IF you're gay, into stick-thin models or simply lacking two hairy brains between your legs, then I'll forgive you for not wanting to marry Emma Bunton.

But if you're none of those things, then you – like every other sensible, red-blooded, home-cooked-food-loving bloke in the country – will be well aware of Emma's development into wife material.

I mean, if you bring that Spice Girl off Strictly Come Dancing home to meet the folks, they're both going to be happy.

She ticks all the boxes.

Dad will proudly pat you on the back, give you knowing winks, (not very) subtly note that she's blonde and exceptionally pretty and suggest you 'marry it' lumediately. Mum will take in the healthy glow and observe that here is a girl who knows her way around the kitchen and with a physique well-suited to squeezing out a sprog or two. Yes, Emma is a proper, old-fashioned girl next door.

That's why she deserves to win the dancing TV show. And that's why

fashioned girl next door.
That's why she deserves to win the
dancing TV show. And that's why
she's everyone's favourite Spice
Girl. Mel B is bonkers and would
scare the family pet, while your dad

would privately fear what she was doing to you in the bedroom.

Mel C looks the sort who you would find crying in the foetal position at four in the morning and then spend an hour failing to find out why

then spend an hour failing to find out why.

Victoria would simply break when you tried any night time manipulations and upset everyone by leaving roast potatoes on her plate at Sunday lunch.

Then there's Geri Halliwell, who has the look of one of those opaque creatures you used to find under big stones when you were playing outdoors as a kid. Folk on the street

would look puzzled when you held her hand and have to go and eat a bowl of chunky, country soup to feel

bowl of chunky, country soup to feel strong again.

Emma, on the other hand, has quietly remained lovely and has now been reborn as the British Public's TV darling.

Every time I see her out she's friendly and normal and the smile on her fella Jade Jones' face says it all. I predict marriage, babies and some sort of daytime TV show over the next five years.

And I'm sorry for dissing all your Spice mates Emma, but you know I'm spot on.



WHO told you Nadine Coyle and Jesse Metcalfe were back wetcalfe were back
together last week? That's
right, it was me. The Girl
Aloud flew to LA to see
her bloke with a bird's
name and sort out their
problems ...
... and have lots and
lots of intercourse

lots of intercourse. Of course they did.

DO YOU KNOW SOME

РНОТО: Emma isn't ON

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# LY STAR SUNDAY SPECIAL

SHOCKING surge in the use of cocaine among Britain's students is revealed today by the Daily

Star Sunday.

Three-quarters of universities tested positive for the potentially lethal drug in an undercover investigation.

The disturbing results fuel fears UK students are taking more dangerous drugs than ever to cope with exam

Stars including Pete Doherty and Kate Moss have been blamed for making cocaine "cool", with use among 16 to 24-year-olds doubling in the last seven years.

Another reason for the increase is the dramatic fall in the price of Class A drugs. Prices have plummeted from \$200 a gramme to just £40 per gramme. One gramme is enough for about eight lines of coke.

One student, who did not wish to be named, said he was not at all surprised by the alarming results of the Daily Star Sunday's probe.

He said: "Cocaine is rife and I think it's getting worse.

### All but four bars tested positive

"Students claim they are always broke but we have a lot of money to throw about on enjoyment and a lot spend it on drugs." It ried it at university last year. Cannabis is the most common drug but more people are trying coke."

Of the 18 campuses we visited for random testing across the country, all but four tested positive for cocaine.

We used special wipes approved by the FBI to check the backs of toilet seats, toilet roll holders and other surfaces in union bars.

Even the smallest trace of the drug turns the cloth from pink to blue.

Bristol University, attended by Prime Minister's son Euan Blair, was found to have more traces of cocaine than anywhere else. Two out of three toilets were covered in the drug.

London's College of Law also showed traces of cocaine and in Wales, Swansea University Union's IC's bar and Cardiff's Solus club fell foul of our tests.

In Nottingham, traces of cocaine

Wales, Swansea University Union's C's bar and Cardiff's Solus club fell foul of our tests.

In Nottingham, traces of cocaine were also found in the university union's Ark bar toilets.

Its magazine recently students about the dangers of sharing straws and bank notes to snort the drug.

And on the day of our test, Nottingham police publicly revealed that officers found drugs in 24 out of 28 city centre bars.

The Guild of Students at Birmingham University also failed our tests despite its "zero drugs policy".

And traces of cocaine

policy".
And traces of cocaine were found in the first cubicles tested at The HUBs union at Sheffield Hallam University and the students' unions at both Liverpool John Moores University and Portsmouth University.

### Caught

Tollets at Leicester's De
Montfort University
union bar, Level One,
showed heavy use of
cocaine, as did those at
the Academy bar in
Manchester University
union, Brighton University's Retreat bar and
London University's
Duck & Dive bar.
Only the student
unions in Bournemouth.

Only the student unions in Bournemouth, Cambridge, Oxford and London's City University

London's City University were clean.

But even Oxford was caught out earlier this year by its own student newspaper, which found coke was being taken by students to help deal with academic pressures.

academic pressures.
Peter Stoker, director of





ices.

Sut with an increasing amount of 
propelition, the cost has recently 
unged to £40 per gramme.

With its ability to make users feel 
pergetic, talkative and more alert, it 
s beaten in popularity only by

cannabis. Usually snorted in "lines", it attacks the chemicals in the body's central nervous system. It kills the user's appetite and the need for sleep, making it appealing to students swotting for exams, models and clubbers.

However, medics warn most users will suffer dangerous side-effects. It can also cause potentially-fatal heart attacks if taken in large enough

quantities.

According to the Serious Organised Crime Agency – Britain's "FBI" – profits made from cocaine are a critical factor in the success and spread of serious organised crime.

addicted but they don't know until it's too late. "Of course people will want to try it. But they shouldn't. I won't touch it any more and nor should others." she had to be rushed to hospital. "It made me realise how

dangerous coke can be – both supplying it and taking it. "People say it won't happen to them, having a reaction or getting

others."
Veronica King, vice president of the National Union Of Students, said: "It is important that students' unions – Just like any other bars or clubs – take all necessary steps to work with the police to ensure that drugs are not brought on to the premises." others.

the National Drug Prevention Alliance, said: "Students at university have long followed a tradition of doing reckless things." have long for tradition of reckless things

"What the results say is a good indicator to the universities that there is

definitely a lot of cocaine out there and it's becom-

ing a problem."

One student who admitted dealing in cocaine was shocked into quitting when a girl fell ill after taking drugs he sold her. The 21-year-old business

student. from a university in Birmingham, revealed: "I tried cocaine in my first year and it is become addicted. easy to

"But with me, I became addicted to the thought of how much money I could

make. Because a lot of make. Because a lot of people at my university were trying it or taking it regularly, I started buying and then selling it on.
"But my wake-up call came last year when I sold to a friend who had

a reaction to the coke and

Students do have money to throw about and a lot spend it on drugs

# INVESTIGATION



# POSITIVE RESULTS

BIRMINGHAM UNIVERSITY – No one at the union was available for comment.

BRIGHTON UNIVERSITY - No one at the union was available for comment.

BRISTOL UNIVERSITY - The union said it would call us back to comment but failed to do so.

CARDIFF UNIVERSITY – The union said it would make a comment but failed to do so. COLLEGE OF LAW, LONDON – The union refused to comment.

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LIVERPOOL JOHN

MOORES UNIVERSITY UNIVERSITY – Sonia Kerns of their Students Union said: "We are trying to raise awareness of safe drinking but we were never aware of a drugs problem. Thank you for letting us know."

LONDON UNIVERSITY – Vicky Slater, union



MANCHESTER UNIVERSITY – The union said it would make a comment but failed to do so.

NOTTINGHAM UNIVERSITY - The union said it would call us back to comment but failed to

PORTSMOUTH UNIVERSITY - The union refused to comment.
SHEFFIELD HALLAM UNIVERSITY - The union said it would call us back to comment.

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SWANSEA
UNIVERSITY The union said
in a statement
that it
"co-operates
with South
Wales Police to
ensure standard
are met in our
facilities". It
added: "We run
Healthy Living
and Safety
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# Super Mario zaps Fed





ARIO LANDS HER: Fed, left, looks like a Kevin, Lopez is so smooth

# BRITNEY'S NEW MAN

BRITNEY Spears has fallen into the arms of a new man who is helping her get over her marriage break-up with Kevin Federline.

Last week Brit danced the night away with hunky US TV star Mario Lopez, 33, in Las Vegas, where she is working on a comeback album

And yesterday pals of the pop princess revealed she has invited the Saved By The Bell star to join her in London, where she will spend Christmas with old friend Madonna. One said: "Mario isn't a shoulder to cry on because she isn't sheddling any tags over her divorce. But he

sure is brightening up her life."

The couple laughed as they hit the dancefloor at the Palms Hotel And Casing in Vegas Unite Federline.

by MIKE PARKER in LA

who was known to blow thousands at the craps tables – Britney, 24, won more than £5,000 at blackjack. Her pal said: "She was in a great mood when she bumped into Mario. "They spent hours laughing, joking

Early

Since then – according to the friend – the couple have spent time together in Los Angeles.

Her pal added: "She wants Mario to go to London with her. It's very early, but their relationship is blossoming. "They obviously love each other's company, but it's too soon to say if this is early anywher really each."





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